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## Fairfield County Foundation Welcomes Kerry Sheets as New Financial Officer

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that Kerry Sheets, CPA has been hired to serve as the Foundation's Financial Officer. In this role, Sheets will be responsible for coordinating all financial policies and procedures of the Foundation, including payroll, general accounting, grant disbursements, financial statements, long term investments, annual operating budgets and more.

"We're thrilled to have Kerry join our team full-time," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director. "Kerry's unique experience, in the corporate world, with small businesses and non-profits, will be very valuable as she works to help us grow our assets. With Kerry on board, we are excited to expand our work with professional advisors in the community, helping them better understand the full benefits the Foundation can offer their clients."



Sheets was most recently the CFO at the Robert K. Fox Family YMCA and helped to steer the organization through many challenges in light of the pandemic. Prior to this, she held accounting roles at KPMG in Columbus and local accounting firm Snyder & Co. She is a 1998 graduate of Heidelberg University, where she received a bachelor's degree in accounting and computer information systems. She moved to Lancaster immediately following her graduation.

Sheets and her husband have three children and are very active within the Lancaster community. She currently serves as the treasurer for the Central Ohio Pride, a local girls' softball organization, where she also acts as a coach. She is also the financial advisor for the Cordle Cares Foundation. Her husband, Dr. Jerome Sheets, is the Director of Elementary Education at Lancaster City Schools and coaches wrestling.

"I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to continue serving my community in this new capacity," said Sheets. "I have seen, especially through my time at the YMCA, how instrumental the funding provided by the Foundation is to local nonprofits. Now, I have the opportunity to directly support these organizations and their efforts. I'm looking forward to helping create a positive impact for a range of people, initiatives and programs that make Fairfield County such a wonderful place. It is truly exciting!"

Community members interested in learning more about the Fairfield County Foundation's efforts are encouraged to visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) or contact the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

### *About the Fairfield County Foundation:*

*The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that along with its supporters, helps to sustain and enhance the quality of life and economic viability in our community. Its scholarship program helps to sustain opportunities for local youth to achieve their academic goals. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and grants today continue to support the arts, children's programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics, and more. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).*

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